

*This memorial resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on
Tuesday, February 13, 2018*

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING MARY KATHLEEN HANSELMANN

Whereas, the American Library Association (ALA) and the broader library community lost a valued member and leader on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 with the death of Mary Kathleen Hanselmann;

Whereas, Mary Kathleen Hanselmann was a staunch supporter of Federal and Armed Forces libraries and their staffs;

Whereas, Mary Kathleen Hanselmann served in libraries throughout her long career, including as Chief of Library Operations Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers;

Whereas, Mary Kathleen Hanselmann served with excellence on the ALA Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table Executive Board from 2011 to 2017 as Secretary, Federal Director, and Awards Committee member;

Whereas, Mary Kathleen Hanselmann's sense of humor, kindness, energy and graciousness enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with her; and

Whereas, her true legacy lies in the profound effect she had on the countless Federal and Armed Forces library staff and patrons she mentored and taught throughout her career; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the remarkable achievements of Mary Kathleen Hanselmann and gratefully acknowledges her many contributions to the profession of librarianship; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her family, her friends, and her colleagues at the Library Operations Branch for the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association
Tuesday, February 13, 2018, in Denver, Colorado

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary W. Ghikas".

Mary W. Ghikas
Executive Director and Secretary of the ALA Council